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## MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW and RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Slaughter steers and heifers sold steady to 25¢ higher for the week at midwest terminals. Trends on slaughter cows were steady to 75¢ higher. Feeder cattle and calves sold steady to strong, instances 50¢ higher. Barrows and gilts advanced \$1.00-2.25 over the Corn Belt under the influence of reduced numbers. Sows were 50¢-2.00 higher. Sheep and lamb receipts were rather small and slaughter lambs closed 50¢-\$1.00 higher for the week.

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES** - Receipts were fairly liberal on Monday and prices for slaughter steers and heifers declined. Modest marketings for the remainder of the week sparked a rally that erased early declines. Nearly 50 percent of the twelve market salable supply arrived for Monday's trade. The week's volume of slaughter steers and heifers sold out of first hands at the 7 markets totaled 111,684 compared with 111,772 the previous week and 126,314 a year earlier.

Slaughter steers and heifers ended up the week steady to 25¢ higher. Heifers continued to sell on par with comparable grade steers and on occasions steers were purchased to fill regular heifer orders. Continued small supplies and a 25-50¢ higher carlot cow beef trade pushed prices on slaughter cows to the highest level of the year. Trends for the week ranged from steady to 75¢ higher at terminal markets. Bulls were steady to 50¢ higher and vealers were unchanged.

**Slaughter steers:** Prime at Chicago sold from \$27.75-28.25, with high-Choice and mixed-Choice and Prime 1150-1300# \$26.25-27.50, Choice 950-1300# \$24.50-26.00, Good \$22.75-24.00. Only 6 percent of the steers at Chicago graded Prime. At other midwest terminals Choice with Prime end \$25.25-26.00, bulk Choice \$24.00-25.25, Good \$21.50-24.25.

**Slaughter heifers:** High-Choice and mixed-Choice and Prime \$25.50-25.75, bulk Choice \$23.75-25.25, Good \$21.50-24.25.

**Slaughter cows:** Utility and Commercial \$15.00-18.00, Canner and Cutter \$12.00-15.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES** - Mid-June marketings of feeder cattle and calves at midwest terminal markets were small to moderate in volume and as usually is the case at this time of year, over-all quality of the seasonally limited supplies was considerably lower than that which is seen during the height of the fall marketing season. Good and Choice grades predominated but very few were above average Choice and a moderate percent of supplies consisted of Medium and low-Good kinds. Slaughter cattle prices have been highly irregular but on the whole have trended lower during the past few weeks, but even so are

substantially higher than a year ago. Consequently, there has been a fairly dependable demand for cattle to immediately go into drylot even though buyers generally have been inclined to proceed cautiously. At the same time, although nearly 25 percent of this year's normal grazing season is already gone, there still existed moderate demand for cattle to utilize grass. Thus, trading was fairly active on the limited numbers marketed with prices generally steady to strong, instances 50¢ higher.

**Feeder steers:** Good and Choice 800-1050# chiefly \$22.00-24.50, few Choice around 800# \$24.75-25.00. Buyers purchased relatively few over 1000# but at Sioux City a few loads of mixed Good and Choice 944-1067# sold from \$23.50-24.25. Good and Choice 550-750# brought \$23.50-27.50, several loads Choice 575-600# \$28.00-29.00. Medium and mixed Medium and Good 550-750# ranged \$18.00-24.00.

**Feeder heifers:** Good and Choice 525-700# largely \$21.50-25.50, few loads mostly Choice 633-693# included at \$23.25-24.25. Several loads Good and Choice 724-761# sold from \$23.00-23.50.

**Feeder calves:** Choice 350-550# steers bulked at \$27.00-31.00. Two loads Choice 404# reached \$32.50 while Choice 514# sold at \$30.00. Good and mixed Good and Choice steers ranged \$24.00-29.00. Good and Choice 350-500# heifers sold from \$22.00-28.00.

**HOGS** - Terminal markets - Barrows and gilts were \$1.25-2.25 higher than the previous week's close, sows 50¢-\$2.00 higher. With the advance, prices moved to the highest level since January. The combination of short supplies and higher dressed pork prices were the bullish factors. The supply reduction came when several week's of rainy weather subsided, and enabled farmers to concentrate their efforts on field operations. As a result, the movement of marketable hogs reflected the smallest five-day run at the twelve markets for any like period since last September. Sows comprised between 7 and 17 percent of the run at most markets and 25 percent at St. Paul.

**Barrows and Gilts:** U. S. 1-2, 190-240# closed at \$17.85-18.25, some sales to \$18.50 at Chicago and Indianapolis. No. 1-3, 190-240# \$17.50-18.00 and up to \$18.25 at Indianapolis and Sioux Falls.

**Sows:** U. S. 1-3, 270-400# \$14.00-15.25 with selected lots U. S. 1-2, 270-300# \$15.50-16.00. No. 2-3, 400-550# \$13.50-14.50.

**Feeder pigs** at St. Paul were fully 50¢ higher with Choice 120-160# selling at \$15.50-16.00. At Sioux City feeders were fully steady, Good and Choice 130-170# bringing \$14.00-15.25.

Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area receipts totaled 260,000 compared with 329,000



the preceding week and 295,000 in the like period a year earlier. Ideal weather for field work following a period of general rains was a factor in curtailing the marketward movement. Prices advanced substantially under the smaller receipts and good demand. Barrows and gilts were \$1.00-1.50 higher, mostly \$1.25 up, and general levels reached the highest point since early February. Sows were \$1.00-1.40 higher, highest since mid-March.

Barrows and gilts: On Friday, U. S. 1-3 200-240# brought \$16.25-17.00, some sales No. 1-2 \$17.00-17.25.

Sows: Most U. S. 1-3, 270-400# \$13.75-15.00, few No. 1-2 270-300# \$14.75-15.50; No. 2-3 400-550# \$12.25-14.50.

Interior Illinois - Receipts at 97,400 head compared with 106,500 a week earlier and 78,200 a year ago. Demand was good throughout week. Barrows and gilts closed \$1.25-1.50 higher than the previous Friday, sows 25-75¢ higher.

Barrows and gilts: On Friday, U. S. 1-3 190-230# \$16.75-17.50, mostly \$17.00-17.50. Small volume No. 1-2 200-230# \$17.50-18.10. No. 1-3 220-240# \$16.50-17.00.

Sows: U. S. 1-3 250-350# \$13.50-14.50; No. 1-3 350-400# \$13.00-13.50; No. 2-3 400-500# \$12.00-13.00.

**SHEEP AND LAMBS** - Receipts at the 12 markets totaled 74,000 head, compared with 79,500 the previous week and 79,400 a year ago. Spring lambs predominated receipts at virtually all terminals. Reduced marketings combined with upturns on dressed lamb stimulated demand and slaughter lambs sold 50¢-\$1.00 higher. Slaughter ewes steady to 50¢ lower. Feeder lambs were in short supply, steady except 50¢-\$1.00 higher at Fort Worth.

Spring slaughter lambs: Choice and Prime 85-113# \$22.50-24.50, few consignments Prime \$25.00-26.00 latter price at Chicago. Good and Choice 80-105# \$20.50-23.50.

Old-crop slaughter lambs: Shorn, Choice, few Prime, 85-108# with No. 1-2 and 3 pelts largely \$19.50-21.50, Good and Choice 80-111# \$17.00-20.50 including mixed lambs and yearlings \$18.00-20.50 at Omaha. Good and Choice 80-105# old-crop lambs at Fort Worth mainly \$15.00-16.50.

Slaughter ewes: Cull to Good shorn closed mainly \$3.00-6.00 including Good fat 130-170# ewes \$3.00-3.75.

Feeder lambs: Choice and Fancy 40-83# spring lambs \$16.50-19.00, Fancy 82-89# \$19.30-19.40 at Denver. Good and Choice \$12.00-16.50 with sales at Fort Worth \$12.00-14.00. Good and Choice 60-95# shorn old-crop feeders No. 1-2 pelts \$10.00-15.00, load \$16.50 at Denver.

Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area sheep and lamb receipts totaled 12,600 head, compared with 14,700 a week earlier. The swing to spring slaughter lambs was virtually accomplished as this class comprised near 75 percent of receipts. Demand for slaughter

lambs was good and late sales were strong to mainly 50¢ higher than the previous week's close. Slaughter ewes were steady.

Spring slaughter lambs: Choice and Prime 80-105# \$22.50-23.50 late, Good and Choice \$20.50-22.50, Good \$19.50-21.50.

Old-crop slaughter lambs: Shorn, Good and Choice 80-115# with No. 1-3 pelts \$18.00-19.50, mainly Choice 100-105# \$20.00.

Slaughter ewes: Cull to Good shorn \$2.50-4.50 but few Good fat wasty ewes around 150# \$2.00.

#### RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Note: Shrink on most range and feedlot sales none to 5 percent, mostly 4 percent f.c.b. some with short haul and 3 percent shrink. All sales for immediate delivery unless specified.

**ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA AND UTAH** - Direct trade on slaughter steers and heifers fairly active and mostly steady, instances 25¢ lower in southern California and Arizona with delivery dates current through July and a couple strings for fall delivery. Country trading on feeder cattle and calves moderately active, steady. Spring slaughter lambs moderately active, steady with sales confirmed in California only.

Slaughter steers: California and Arizona, 6,500 Good to mostly Choice, 900-1200# \$26.00-27.00; 4,700 Good and Choice 900-1250# \$25.00-26.00; 2,700 Good 900-1150# \$23.00-25.00; 350 Standard 900-1050# \$22.00-23.25. Utah, 30 mostly Choice 1000-1100# \$25.00; 40 Standard 1100# \$19.00.

Slaughter heifers: California and Arizona, 1,400 Good to mostly Choice, 750-1025# \$25.00-26.00, 460 Good and Choice 750-950# \$24.50-25.00. Utah, 40 Good and Choice \$24.50.

Feeder cattle and calves: Steers, 375 Choice and Fancy 477-525# \$25.25-26.50; 2,200 mostly Choice 600-735# \$24.50-25.25; 2,600 Good and Choice 500-900# \$22.00-24.50; 200 Choice 800# \$24.00-24.50. Heifers, 400 Choice and Fancy 460-494# calves \$24.00-24.50; 1,150 mostly Choice 600-680# \$23.00-23.75 bulk to Colorado; 125 Good and Choice 800# \$22.25; mixed steers and heifers, 640 Choice, 400-525# steer calves \$26.00-27.00, 375-500# heifer calves \$24.00-25.00; 40 Choice 500#, steers \$25.00, heifers \$23.00 for September-October delivery.

Spring lambs: About 11,000 Choice and Prime 100-125# with No. 2 and 3 pelts \$21.00-22.00.

**COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN KANSAS AND WESTERN NEBRASKA** - Trading on slaughter steers and heifers was fairly active. Bulk steer and heifer sales fully steady as compared with close of previous week after limited number 25¢ lower early.

Slaughter steers: Colorado, 100 high-

Choice 1000# \$25.75; 50 average and high-Choice 1175# \$25.50, f.o.b. loading point to West Coast packer; 5,800 Choice 1000-1200# \$24.50-25.35, largely \$24.75-25.25; 750 Choice 1200-1275# \$24.50-25.00, all steers 4 percent shrink and delivered to plants unless otherwise stated; 200 Choice 1150-1250# \$24.75-25.25, f.c.b. loading point to West Coast packer; two loads Choice 1250# \$24.75, f.o.b. loading point to Utah packer; 700 high-Good and Choice 1000-1250# \$23.75-24.75, mostly \$24.00 up; 275 Standard and Good 1000-1150# \$20.50-22.50, including 1050-1100# Holsteins \$20.50-20.75.

Slaughter heifers: Colorado, 300 Choice 900# \$25.35; 4,300 Choice 800-1000# \$24.75-25.25; 650 high-Good and Choice 800-950# \$23.75-24.75, all heifers 4 percent shrink and majority delivered to packing plants; 3 loads high-Good and Choice 850# \$24.35, f.o.b. loading point to Utah packer. Wyoming, load Choice 925# \$24.50, f.o.b. loading point to West Coast packer.

Feeders: limited volume feeder steers fully steady; 700 Choice 750-910# steers in Western Kansas \$23.00-24.00, bulk 850# at \$23.50.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis Area - Slaughter steers and heifers rather slow, steady to weak. Feeder classes extremely slow, few sales fully steady. Spring slaughter lambs active, strong to \$1.00 higher; old-crop slaughter lambs steady to strong; slaughter ewes 50¢-\$1.00 higher; feeder spring lambs strong to 50¢ higher.

Slaughter steers: Several loads Good and Choice 980-1175# \$24.00-24.50, bulk Good \$23.25-23.85.

Slaughter heifers: Most Good and low-Choice 730-800# \$23.15-24.00.

Feeders: For immediate delivery, 650 head Good and Choice 750# steers \$23.00; 550 453-465# Good and Choice heifers \$22.15-22.30.

Slaughter lambs and ewes: 1,800 70-80# Good and Choice spring slaughter lambs \$19.00-20.50; 3,000 Good and Choice, including a few Prime, 80-85# \$21.50-22.00 at auction, 7,000 Cull to Good slaughter ewes \$4.50-5.50.

Feeders: 10,000 Good and Choice 55-70# spring feeders \$13.00-16.00; 5,000 Good and Choice 55-65# at auction \$15.00-16.50.

Amarillo Area - Slaughter steers and heifers moderately active, steers little changed, but heifers steady to 25¢ higher. Feeder cattle and calves slow, steady.

Slaughter cattle: Steers, 175 Good and Choice, largely Good, 1080-1175# \$23.00-24.25; 200 Good, Standard end, 900-1300# \$22.00-22.75.

Heifers, 165 Good, Choice end, 813-960# \$22.50-23.75; 340 Good, Standard end, 650-750# \$23.00-24.00; 40 Standard and Good 925-950# \$21.50.

Feeders: Immediate delivery. 900 Choice

550-675# steers \$25.00-25.75, 400 Choice 725# \$24.50; 100 Good, Medium end, 625# \$24.00. About 280 Good and Choice 550-625# heifers \$23.00-23.50; 2,100 Choice 275-350# calves, steers \$30.00, heifers \$27.50-28.00.

OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Spring slaughter lambs active, 50¢-\$1.00 higher with volume showing a sharp seasonal increase. Slaughter cattle slow, steady. Feeder cattle and calves slow, mostly steady.

Slaughter steers: Washington, Choice 1050-1100# \$26.75, some for July delivery; Good and Choice 975-1150# \$25.50-26.00; Standard and Good 975-1130# \$22.50-22.75. Oregon, Good to mostly Choice 1090# \$27.00 delivered; Good to mostly Choice 1050-1100# \$26.00-26.50.

Slaughter heifers: Washington, mostly Choice 925-900# \$25.00, some June-late July delivery. Oregon, Good to mostly Choice 900# \$25.00 delivered.

Feeder cattle and calves: Washington, Choice 575# steers \$26.00; Good and Choice 575-650# steers \$25.00, heifers \$23.00; Choice 800-825# steers \$25.00. Oregon, Choice calves expected 400-450# at October delivery, steers \$27.00, heifers \$25.00; Choice 375# for November, steers \$27.00, heifers \$24.00.

Spring slaughter lambs: Washington, Choice and Prime 98# \$24.00 delivered Denver; same grades 90-100# \$22.00-22.10 delivered Northwest packers. Mostly Choice and Prime 95-98# \$21.00. Oregon, mostly Choice and Prime 85-95# \$20.50-21.60.

Wool: Oregon, Medium wool steady; 75,000# ranch flock bulk 3/8 and 1/4 mostly staple 50¢ to grower, some 51-52¢ delivered. Nevada, 350,000-400,000# range wool. Good French and Staple 51-51½¢ f.c.b. Nevada loading point. This included mostly Fine at 51½¢, balance mostly 3/8 and half with some Fine at 51¢. Wool prices per lb. grease basis.

MONTANA AND NORTHERN WYOMING - Direct trading very slow, limited sales at fully steady prices, but confirmed volume any species or class insufficient for accurate test.

Stock calves: Montana, 250 Choice, and mixed Good and Choice for October, steers \$26.00-28.00, heifers \$24.00-26.00.

Stock cows: Total of 500 Good 5-9-year-old cows with calves at side \$215.00-225.00 per pair.

Sheep: Couple sales in northern Montana totaling 1,600 Choice spring feeder lambs \$16.00 for fall delivery.

Wool: Very slow, as weather conditions continue to delay shearing. Northern Wyoming, clip of approximately 30,000#, bulk fine, French Staple, extremely heavy shrinking 38.25¢, grease, f.o.b. Wyoming shipping point.

Confirmed: Stock calves 250. Cow and calf pairs 500. Spring feeder lambs 1,600. Wool 30,000#.



## WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

Market	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	June 16	June 17	June 16	June 17	June 16	June 17	June 16	June 17
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
Chicago .....	33,823	38,842	127	364	32,541	32,335	2,928	3,546
Denver .....	7,817	9,445	23	43	5,412	4,650	4,276	5,594
Fort Worth ....	5,694	11,634	909	1,074	1,540	1,810	20,285	19,742
Indianapolis ..	7,755	7,214	393	927	28,952	26,365	1,822	1,711
Kansas City ...	15,077	18,722	389	374	17,720	20,410	6,637	5,986
Oklahoma City .	6,625	7,992	945	503	2,645	2,211	2,602	2,621
Omaha .....	36,757	40,093	354	1,089	42,746	42,551	10,477	9,187
St. Joseph ....	15,945	16,075	221	365	23,471	25,885	7,064	8,796
St. Louis NSY .	14,715	14,841	1,310	1,597	45,712	49,501	3,600	4,112
Sioux City ....	26,018	26,775	1,462	1,203	35,033	36,153	4,291	6,768
Sioux Falls ...	9,551	10,346	36	53	14,654	15,401	5,737	4,510
So. St. Paul ..	19,667	21,096	3,659	3,990	38,540	41,837	4,329	6,783
Total .....	199,444	223,075	9,828	11,582	288,966	299,109	74,038	79,356
" June 9, 1962	200,891		9,803		329,738		79,545	

INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA -		June 16, 1962	June 9, 1962	June 17, 1961
Hogs .....		260,000	329,000	295,000
Sheep .....		12,600	14,700	14,300
INTERIOR ILLINOIS -	Hogs .....	97,400	106,500	78,200

## FEEDER CATTLE: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER

	Week ended			Month		Five months	
	June 14	June 7	June 15	May	May	Jan.-May	
	1962	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
Steers - 100# up .....	333	370	402	1,651	3,087	9,413	15,600
901-1000 .....	788	1,133	1,098	6,878	8,641	38,106	42,470
801-900 .....	2,366	2,135	3,314	12,743	13,253	64,289	66,915
701-800 .....	3,107	3,754	2,656	15,831	21,578	70,169	85,767
501-700 .....	4,975	6,264	6,070	39,811	44,901	198,091	229,195
Total steers 10 markets....	11,569	13,656	13,540	76,914	91,460	380,068	439,947
Av. wt. " " " ....	732#	724#	728#	716#	719#	715#	714#
Av. cost* " " " ....	\$23.48	\$23.62	\$21.82	\$23.91	\$22.44	\$24.04	\$23.82
" " " Chicago .....	22.80	23.62	22.03	23.72	22.22	23.45	22.97
" " " Kansas City...	23.13	23.34	21.85	24.18	23.06	24.15	23.34
" " " Omaha .....	23.71	24.21	22.51	23.91	22.72	24.27	23.90
" " " S. St. Paul...	21.77	22.03	21.78	21.90	20.85	21.76	21.63
" " " Sioux City....	25.02	25.15	23.78	25.34	23.48	25.40	25.40
" " " Denver .....	23.24	23.22	21.98	22.92	22.61	24.05	24.68
" " " Ft. Worth ....	23.21	22.95	20.60	23.37	21.43	23.43	22.72
" " " Oklahoma City.	22.77	22.69	21.57	23.10	21.36	23.53	22.83
" " " S. St. Joseph.	23.83	23.82	22.24	24.13	23.32	24.11	23.91
" " " St. Louis NSY.	22.84	23.15	21.26	23.79	22.15	23.44	22.75
Total calves - 10 markets..	5,546	5,523	6,612	28,143	34,752	177,228	197,361
" heifers " " ....	2,249	1,628	1,867	17,441	13,166	69,206	63,567
" cows " " ....	392	458	386	2,336	2,670	12,160	14,173

\* Not adjusted for differences in grade of cattle sold at each market.

## ESTIMATED PERCENT OF FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER COWS IN SALABLE RECEIPTS

Week ended	Chi- cago	Kan- sas City	Omaha	S. St. Joseph	St. Louis NSY	Sioux City	S. St. Paul	Indian- apolis	Den- ver	Ft. Worth	Okla. City	Wich- ita	San Antonio
Feeders													
June 15, 1962	2	30	7	7	8	20	8	5	6	70	65	17	70
June 8, 1962	1	28	8	8	9	23	8	8	5	70	60	18	60
June 16, 1961	1	30	8	10	9	18	5	5	5	65	58	30	60
Slaughter cows													
June 15, 1962	4	14	7	6	9	6	15	10	13	15	10	13	16
June 8, 1962	4	10	7	7	10	6	15	9	15	15	13	16	25
June 16, 1961	2	8	8	5	9	5	18	11	10	24	12	15	12

## STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Week ended							
	June 14 1962	June 15 1961	June 14 1962	June 15 1961	June 14 1962	June 15 1961	June 14 1962	June 15 1961
CHICAGO								
Prime.....	1,636	3,880	6.1	12.6	1,246	1,245	27.04	23.31
Choice.....	17,379	19,905	65.3	64.8	1,178	1,198	25.02	22.29
Good.....	6,476	5,536	24.4	18.0	1,089	1,143	23.78	21.42
Standard.....	882	845	3.3	2.8	1,079	1,048	21.33	20.05
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	240	530	.9	1.8	1,026	1,042	19.57	18.94
All grades.....	26,613	30,696			1,156	1,187	24.71	22.17
OMAHA								
Prime.....	65	106	.3	.5	1,242	1,147	25.25	22.70
Choice.....	10,160	11,180	45.3	53.8	1,154	1,170	24.46	21.68
Good.....	11,111	7,581	49.5	36.4	1,087	1,108	23.38	20.80
Standard.....	1,064	1,677	4.7	8.1	1,100	1,122	20.68	18.93
Utility.....	36	247	.2	1.2	994	1,011	18.94	17.93
All grades.....	22,436	20,791			1,118	1,141	23.76	21.11
SIOUX CITY								
Prime.....	--	50	--	.5	--	1,032	--	23.30
Choice.....	9,185	7,409	61.1	52.2	1,149	1,166	24.36	21.76
Good.....	5,168	5,381	34.4	37.9	1,078	1,164	23.18	20.85
Standard.....	569	1,340	3.8	9.4	1,061	1,069	20.37	18.87
Utility.....	100	--	.7	--	1,015	--	19.15	--
All grades.....	15,022	14,180			1,120	1,156	23.80	21.16
KANSAS CITY								
Prime.....	29	21	.5	.2	1,199	1,062	25.48	22.76
Choice.....	2,857	4,144	50.3	45.9	1,125	1,114	24.54	22.14
Good.....	2,574	4,315	45.3	47.9	1,013	1,066	23.46	21.30
Standard.....	221	474	3.9	5.3	1,032	1,031	20.34	19.01
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	--	67	--	.7	--	1,009	--	17.47
All grades.....	5,681	9,021			1,073	1,086	23.92	21.56
ST. LOUIS NSY								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	1,874	969	26.9	13.7	1,100	1,042	25.05	22.64
Good.....	4,502	4,794	64.7	68.0	1,000	1,048	23.36	21.38
Standard.....	492	990	7.1	14.0	987	937	21.15	20.06
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	91	298	1.3	4.3	917	966	19.01	18.83
All grades.....	6,959	7,051			1,025	1,028	23.64	21.28
S. ST. JOSEPH								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	4,990	4,101	57.2	45.9	1,126	1,159	24.60	21.99
Good.....	3,444	4,356	39.4	48.7	1,054	1,109	23.49	21.08
Standard.....	297	484	3.4	5.4	1,116	1,071	20.52	18.87
Utility.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All grades.....	8,731	8,941			1,097	1,130	24.04	21.39
DENVER								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	2,761	4,182	79.4	79.0	1,143	1,170	24.80	22.16
Good.....	704	1,051	20.2	19.8	1,090	1,129	23.34	21.33
Standard.....	14	63	.4	1.2	1,142	1,009	19.12	18.68
Utility.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All grades.....	3,479	5,296			1,133	1,160	24.49	21.96

1/ Data collected by Statistical Reporting Service, and Livestock Division, A. M. S.

## WEEKLY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AT MAJOR CENTERS

City or Area	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	June 16	June 17	June 16	June 17	June 16	June 17	June 16	June 17
	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
Boston, New York City Area ....	12,761	12,865	10,031	10,853	36,710	39,780	33,300	39,027
Baltimore, Philadelphia .....	8,927	8,270	2,155	2,088	30,653	27,276	3,386	4,131
Cin., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls .	22,796	20,048	3,636	4,306	121,657	107,097	11,949	16,009
Chicago Area .....	18,584	18,623	5,458	4,362	47,304	37,390	12,690	6,899
St. Paul- Wisc. Areas .....	24,957	29,888	9,175	10,527	84,625	91,281	8,046	10,503
St. Louis Area .....	12,210	12,105	1,676	1,596	73,567	70,769	5,068	5,252
Sioux City-So. Dakota Area ....	31,792	30,410	--	--	84,469	92,454	9,310	12,042
Omaha Area .....	40,522	42,272	126	97	72,821	77,708	12,368	14,084
Kansas City .....	15,201	17,515	--	--	31,862	31,470	--	--
Iowa - So. Minnesota .....	37,042	37,002	6,477	6,391	231,122	245,051	25,095	32,366
Lou'l, Evan'l. Nash'l. Mph's ...	6,642	7,277	2,781	3,071	51,579	48,777	--	--
Georgia, Florida, Ala. Area ...	10,276	9,439	3,557	5,279	23,820	22,671	--	--
St. Jo'ph. Wichita, Okla. City.	20,770	19,767	854	753	43,380	43,717	8,986	11,877
Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio.	10,678	14,234	3,954	3,975	14,850	13,630	39,589	45,458
Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City .	26,814	23,598	107	110	16,567	15,579	21,846	25,108
Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas ..	26,729	27,427	2,578	1,679	28,926	29,974	33,047	40,619
Portland, Seattle, Spokane ....	8,818	8,814	182	216	18,522	16,020	10,456	13,062
Total .....	335,519		52,747		1,012,434		235,136	
		339,554		55,303		1,010,644		276,237
Accumulation to date .....	7,501,155		1,428,166		27,470,300		6,219,596	
		7,339,594		1,491,392		26,396,733		6,449,769

## ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

Week ended	Beef		Veal		Pork (excl. lard)		Lamb and mutton		Total meat	Total lard
	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	mil.lb.	mil.lb.
	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	mil.lb.	mil.lb.
June 16, 1962 .....	410	248.0	85	10.8	1,190	170.4	255	11.5	440.7	--
June 9, 1962 .....	415	253.6	80	10.2	1,315	185.9	265	12.2	461.9	--
May 26, 1961 1/.....	388	--	81	--	1,269	--	253	--	--	40.8
June 17, 1961 1/.....	413	250.5	84	10.9	1,167	166.7	293	13.4	441.5	41.5
Percentage change from:										
June 9, 1962 .....	-1	-2	6	6	-10	-8	-4	-6	-5	--
June 17, 1961 .....	-1	-1	1	-1	2	2	-13	-14	0	--
Week ended	Average weight (lb.)								Lard yield per 100 lb.	
	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs			
	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed		
June 16, 1962 .....	1035	605	225	127	249	143	92	45		
June 9, 1962 .....	1045	611	225	127	246	141	94	46		
May 26, 1962 .....	1050	614	220	123	240	139	95	46		
June 17, 1961 .....	1039	607	231	130	251	143	94	46		

1/ Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.



**CATTLE: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS**  
In dollars per 100 pounds

		Chicago		Kansas City		Omaha		Denver		North Portland	
Classification		June	June	June	June	June	June	June	June	June	June
		16	17	16	17	16	17	16	17	16	17
		1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
<u>Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers</u>											
Steers -											
Prime	900-1100#	26.40	23.85	--	--	26.08	23.38	--	--	--	--
	1100-1300	27.15	23.60	--	--	26.08	23.12	--	--	--	--
Choice	900-1100	25.15	22.82	25.10	22.75	25.08	22.38	24.80	22.52	26.50	23.88
	1100-1300	25.40	22.30	24.78	22.58	25.05	22.12	24.55	22.22	26.25	22.88
Good	900-1100	23.28	21.45	23.35	21.45	22.90	20.88	22.05	20.45	25.00	22.62
Standard		21.15	20.22	20.70	19.25	20.50	19.00	--	18.50	22.75	20.25
Heifers -											
Choice	700-900#	24.58	22.98	24.60	22.68	25.08	22.65	24.72	23.00	25.50	22.88
Good	600-800	--	--	22.60	21.42	22.75	21.12	--	20.78	24.38	21.25
Standard		20.40	19.50	19.50	19.00	20.00	19.00	--	18.25	21.25	18.50
Cows -											
Commercial		17.00	16.50	16.88	17.25	17.22	16.92	--	--	16.00	15.25
Utility		16.42	16.62	16.10	16.38	16.40	16.38	16.12	16.95	15.50	14.50
Cutter		16.05	16.50	14.75	15.75	15.20	15.75	15.00	16.00	13.50	13.50
Canner		14.48	15.25	13.50	14.28	14.02	14.88	13.75	14.50	12.00	12.25
Bulls - Yrlgs. excl.											
Commercial		20.00	19.30	17.85	18.00	18.25	19.25	--	--	19.75	--
Utility		19.50	19.80	18.50	18.38	18.50	19.12	18.62	19.50	19.75	20.75
Calves - 250-500#											
Choice		--	--	23.00	23.00	--	--	--	--	--	--
Good		--	--	21.25	21.25	--	--	--	--	--	--
Standard		--	--	18.25	18.50	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vealers - 150-250#											
Choice		--	--	27.00	27.50	27.00	28.00	--	--	26.50	25.00
Good		--	--	24.50	24.00	24.75	24.75	--	--	25.50	23.00
Standard		--	--	20.00	20.00	21.75	21.50	--	--	23.50	20.00
<u>Feeder cattle and calves</u>											
Steers - 500-800#											
Fancy		--	--	27.12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice		--	26.50	26.22	25.72	26.88	26.12	--	25.50	--	--
Good		--	24.00	24.58	23.15	24.50	23.50	--	22.75	--	--
Heifers - 500-750#											
Choice		--	--	23.88	23.55	24.88	23.50	--	23.75	--	--
Good		--	--	21.88	20.75*	22.50	19.75*	--	20.50*	--	--
Calves -											
Steer -											
Fancy 300-550#		--	--	30.00	--	31.75	--	--	--	--	--
Choice " "		--	--	29.00)	27.65	29.25)	28.25	--	29.25	--	--
Good 300-500#		--	--	25.38)		25.25)		--		--	--
Heifer - 300-500#											
Fancy		--	--	27.00	--	28.25	--	--	--	--	--
Choice		--	--	24.75)	24.90	26.00)	26.00	--	27.50	--	--
Good		--	--	22.00)		23.50)		--		--	--

\*Medium and Good.



HOGS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS  
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago	Interior	St. Louis	Omaha	Indianapolis	St. Joseph	Kansas City	Peoria
Barrows and gilts								
U. S. No. 1 & 2								
180-200#	17.30	17.68	17.28	16.45	17.46	17.25	16.80	16.75
200-220	17.55	17.52	17.50	17.40	17.47	17.42	17.05	17.34
220-240	17.30	17.15	17.33	17.06	17.36	17.12	16.88	17.32
U. S. No. 2 & 3								
200-220	16.93	16.92	16.21	16.88	16.45	17.07	16.80	16.83
220-240	16.75	16.65	16.13	16.74	16.93	16.45	16.32	16.78
240-270	16.23	16.25	15.79	15.52	16.45	16.31	16.52	16.02
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3								
200-220	17.15	17.30	16.18	16.29	17.10	16.99	17.10	16.70
220-240	16.96	16.90	16.18	16.05	16.97	16.88	17.10	16.70
240-270	16.45	16.38	15.89	15.61	16.62	16.44	16.65	16.32
Sows - U.S. 1, 2 & 3								
270-330	--	--	14.36	14.10	14.70	14.75	15.05	14.85
330-400	14.25	14.20	13.75	13.60	14.42	14.50	14.52	14.32
400-550	13.35	13.28	12.81	12.71	13.70	13.80	13.85	13.55
U.S. 2-3								
Classification	South	St. Paul	Sioux City	Sioux Falls	Cincinnati	Fort Worth	Thomasville	Baltimore
Barrows and gilts								
U. S. No. 1 & 2								
180-200#	17.10	16.92	17.00	16.68	--	17.25	17.62	16.25
200-220	17.30	16.92	17.24	16.98	17.26	16.92	17.30	17.62
220-240	17.30	16.92	17.24	16.98	17.24	16.90	17.15	17.38
U. S. No. 2 & 3								
200-220	16.88	16.52	16.78	16.58	17.05	16.62	17.16	17.46
220-240	16.85	16.50	16.78	16.55	17.05	16.58	16.97	17.26
240-270	16.48	15.92	16.52	16.12	16.48	15.85	16.42	16.80
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3								
200-220	16.98	16.55	16.37	16.68	17.12	16.65	17.19	17.50
220-240	16.92	16.50	16.98	16.64	17.12	16.60	17.00	17.30
240-270	16.55	16.02	16.68	16.30	16.60	15.98	--	16.84
Sows - U.S. 1, 2 & 3								
270-330	14.55	15.08	14.80	14.78	--	14.18	14.62	13.41
330-400	13.98	14.25	14.30	14.20	14.30	14.05	13.85	14.10
400-550	13.38	13.45	13.65	13.42	13.38	13.08	13.32	13.35
U.S. 2-3								
Classification	North	St. Paul	Sioux City	Sioux Falls	Cincinnati	Fort Worth	Thomasville	Baltimore
Barrows and gilts								
U. S. No. 1 & 2								
180-200#	17.10	16.92	17.00	16.68	--	17.25	17.62	16.25
200-220	17.30	16.92	17.24	16.98	17.26	16.92	17.30	17.62
220-240	17.30	16.92	17.24	16.98	17.24	16.90	17.15	17.38
U. S. No. 2 & 3								
200-220	16.88	16.52	16.78	16.58	17.05	16.62	17.16	17.46
220-240	16.85	16.50	16.78	16.55	17.05	16.58	16.97	17.26
240-270	16.48	15.92	16.52	16.12	16.48	15.85	16.42	16.80
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3								
200-220	16.98	16.55	16.37	16.68	17.12	16.65	17.19	17.50
220-240	16.92	16.50	16.98	16.64	17.12	16.60	17.00	17.30
240-270	16.55	16.02	16.68	16.30	16.60	15.98	--	16.84
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330-400	13.98	14.25	14.30	14.20	14.30	14.05	13.85	14.10
400-550	13.38	13.45	13.65	13.42	13.38	13.08	13.32	13.35
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Barrows and gilts								
U. S. No. 1 & 2								
180-200#	17.10	16.92	17.00	16.68	--	17.25	17.62	16.25
200-220	17.30	16.92	17.24	16.98	17.26	16.92	17.30	17.62
220-240	17.30	16.92	17.24	16.98	17.24	16.90	17.15	17.38
U. S. No. 2 & 3								
200-220	16.88	16.52	16.78	16.58	17.05	16.62	17.16	17.46
220-240	16.85	16.50	16.78	16.55	17.05	16.58	16.97	17.26
240-270	16.48	15.92	16.52	16.12	16.48	15.85	16.42	16.80
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200-220	16.98	16.55	16.37	16.68	17.12	16.65	17.19	17.50
220-240	16.92	16.50	16.98	16.64	17.12	16.60	17.00	17.30
240-270	16.55	16.02	16.68	16.30	16.60	15.98	--	16.84
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270-330	14.55	15.08	14.80	14.78	--	14.18	14.62	13.41
330-400	13.98	14.25	14.30	14.20	14.30	14.05	13.85	14.10
400-550	13.38	13.45	13.65	13.42	13.38	13.08	13.32	13.35
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180-200#	17.10	16.92	17.00	16.68	--	17.25	17.62	16.25
200-220	17.30	16.92	17.24	16.98	17.26	16.92	17.30	17.62
220-240	17.30	16.92	17.24	16.98	17.24	16.90	17.15	17.38
U. S. No. 2 & 3								
200-220	16.88	16.52	16.78	16.58	17.05	16.62	17.16	17.46
220-240	16.85	16.50	16.78	16.55	17.05	16.58	16.97	17.26
240-270	16.48	15.92	16.52	16.12	16.48	15.85	16.42	16.80
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200-220	16.98	16.55	16.37	16.68	17.12	16.65	17.19	17.50
220-240	16.92	16.50	16.98	16.64	17.12	16.60	17.00	17.30
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200-220	17.30	16.92	17.24	16.98	17.26	16.92	17.30	17.62
220-240	17.30	16.92	17.24	16.98	17.24	16.90	17.15	17.38
U. S. No. 2 & 3								
200-220	16.88	16.52	16.78	16.58	17.05	16.62	17.16	17.46
220-240	16.85	16.50	16.78	16.55	17.05	16.58	16.97	17.26
240-270	16.48	15.92	16.52	16.12	16.48	15.85	16.42	16.80
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200-220	16.98	16.55	16.37	16.68	17.12	16.65	17.19	17.50
220-240	16.92	16.50	16.98	16.64	17.12	16.60	17.00	17.30
240-270	16.55	16.02	16.68	16.30	16.60	15.98	--	16.84
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330-400	13.98	14.25	14.30	14.20	14.30	14.05	13.85	14.10
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220-240	17.30	16.92	17.24	16.98	17.24	16.90	17.15	17.38
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330-400	13.98	14.25	14.30	14.20	14.30	14.05	13.85	14.10
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Barrows and gilts								
U. S. No. 1 & 2								
180-200#	17.10	16.92	17.00	16.68	--	17.25	17.62	16.25
200-220	17.30	16.92	17.24	16.98	17.26	16.92	17.30	17.62
220-240	17.30	16.92	17.24	16.98	17.24	16.90	17.15	17.38
U. S. No. 2 & 3								
200-220	16.88	16.52	16.78	16.58	17.05	16.62	17.16	17.46
220-240	16.85	16.50	16.78	16.55	17.05	16.58	16.97	17.26
240-270	16.48	15.92	16.52	16.12	16.48	15.85	16.42	16.80
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3								
200-220	16.98	16.55	16.37	16.68	17.12	16.65	17.19	17.50
220-240	16.92	16.50	16.98	16.64	17.12	16.60	17.00	17.30
240-270	16.55	16.02	16.68	16.30	16.60	15.98	--	16.84
Sows - U.S. 1, 2 & 3								
270-330	14.55	15.08	14.80	14.78	--	14.18	14.62	13.41
330-400	13.98	14.25	14.30	1				

## HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES 1/

Week ended		St. Louis Chicago	Nat'l. Stock Yards	Kansas City	Omaha	Sioux City	S. St. Joseph	S. St. Paul	Indian- apolis	Eight mkts. com- bined
AVERAGE COST -		Dollars per 100 pounds								
Barrows and gilts	June 16, 1962	16.51	16.64	16.60	16.66	16.56	16.55	16.32	16.84	16.59
	June 9, 1962	15.67	15.92	15.37	15.53	15.49	15.39	15.49	16.15	15.64
	June 17, 1961	16.42	16.74	16.25	16.36	16.23	16.32	15.90	16.77	16.39
Sows	June 16, 1962	13.50	13.72	13.74	13.94	13.94	13.73	13.64	13.31	13.72
	June 9, 1962	13.19	13.33	13.40	13.31	13.10	13.34	13.30	13.34	13.27
	June 17, 1961	13.33	13.80	13.70	14.03	13.85	13.91	13.88	13.31	13.77
AVERAGE WEIGHT -		Pounds								
Barrows and gilts	June 16, 1962	239	224	234	241	243	238	241	233	236
	June 9, 1962	241	225	237	241	241	235	238	231	236
	June 17, 1961	240	220	233	241	242	235	245	229	235
Sows	June 16, 1962	443	435	425	415	399	427	391	462	417
	June 9, 1962	440	423	423	416	410	415	392	460	418
	June 17, 1961	437	432	440	407	398	410	380	468	412
NUMBER OF HEAD -										
Barrows and gilts	June 16, 1962	23755	40096	15810	33899	27793	21042	23846	24104	210345
	June 9, 1962	30485	48057	17530	40590	34987	26101	23435	23337	244522
	June 17, 1961	23760	43587	18192	32033	28600	22216	24462	21067	213917
Sows	June 16, 1962	3407	3290	1184	6474	5535	1821	7768	3040	32519
	June 9, 1962	4426	3565	1221	7128	6112	2328	7095	2943	34818
	June 17, 1961	4673	3354	1480	7960	5917	2451	9416	3364	38615
SOWS -		Percentage of total								
	June 16, 1962	13	8	7	16	17	8	25	11	13
	June 9, 1962	13	7	7	15	15	8	23	11	12
	June 17, 1961	16	7	8	20	17	10	28	16	15

1/ Weighted average.

## AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

Week ended	Hog products 1/	Hog prices 2/	Gross spread or margin 3/
June 16, 1962 .....	\$18.42	\$17.15	\$1.27
June 9, 1962 .....	17.67	16.40	1.27
June 17, 1961 .....	18.37	17.30	1.07

1/ Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

2/ Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1,2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

3/ Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

## HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Week ended	Barrows and gilts 1/	Corn 2/	Hog-corn price ratio
	Dollars per 100 pounds	No.3 yellow Cents per bushel	based on barrows and gilts
June 16, 1962 .....	16.51	113.3	14.6
June 9, 1962 .....	15.67	114.2	13.7
June 17, 1961 .....	16.42	111.3	14.8

1/ Weighted average. 2/ Simple average.



Supplies of greasy domestic worsted wools in the Boston market continued small. There was a good demand for spot 54s fleeces but supply was restricted. Prices held steady. A limited supply of scoured pulled wools sold at firm rates and small lots of noils held steady.

Range sales included small lots in the Territory states and 12 months wool buying in Texas. Although heavy rain delayed shearing in parts of the fleece states, there were occasional sales of medium fleeces at steady prices.

The Australian auction at Adelaide was firm with Japan, England, the Continent and local industry active and competition keen. Selection was poor. Approximately 14,000 bales will be offered at Auckland, New Zealand June 15. The Cape markets were closed for the season. A firm trend prevailed on coarse wools in Buenos Aires.

The Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced the average price received by farmers for wool on May 15, 1962 was 46.3¢ per grease pound compared to 45.0¢ April 15, 1962 and 42.5¢ May 15, 1961.

The U. S. Department of Commerce announced that the production of woolen and worsted fabrics during the first quarter, January-March, 1962 amounted to 75.5 million finished linear yards. This compared to the October-December, 1961 production of 68.9 million linear yards. The January-March, 1961 production was 62.9 million linear yards.

Fleece Wools - Graded 60/62s staple fleeces sold on a core test at \$1.13 clean basis, delivered East. Country buyers were paying mostly 50-52¢ to growers for medium wools.

Territory Wools - Original bag, bulk fine and half-blood wool, mostly good French combing and staple, sold from 47-52¢ grease basis, F.O.B. and was estimated to cost clean from \$1.15-1.18, delivered. Recent range sales included about a car of bulk fine 12 months Territory wool at 48½-53¢ grease basis and was estimated from \$1.30-1.35 clean basis delivered while a small car of short fine scouring wools at 39-42¢ grease basis, F.O.B., cost around \$1.05 clean basis, delivered. Oregon 50,000# medium grade good French and staple Valley Ranch wools mostly 50¢ to the growers estimated around 93-98¢ clean basis, delivered East. Wyoming 30,000# original bag bulk fine, good French and staple 38.25¢ grease basis F.O.B. estimated to cost clean around \$1.205 delivered. Colorado 38,000# original bag bulk fine and half, good French and staple 50¢ grease basis estimated around \$1.17 clean and 3,400# graded 1/4 blood good French and staple \$1.06 clean basis, delivered. California 40,000# original bag 58/60s short French and clothing lambs wool at 35¢ grease basis, F.O.B. cost around 92¢/93¢ clean basis, delivered East.

Texas Wools - Some defective 12 months wools were purchased around \$1.25, good 12 months at \$1.28/\$1.29 and some 12 months Texas wool sold up to \$1.35 clean basis, delivered East. Range sales this week include 75,000 pounds of original bag farm flock wools of

64/70s, 60/62s and 56/58s at 43¢ to 48¢ F.O.B. and were estimated to cost \$1.15-1.275 for fine, \$1.04-1.16 for half and 92¢ to \$1.02 for 3/8s clean basis, delivered.

Mohair - Spring adult mohair sold at 61½¢ to the warehouse while some contracting of fall hair was at 56½¢. The mohair trade in Boston was rather dull limited to kid tops sold for worsted consumption.

Foreign Wools - Supplies were limited at firm prices.

#### Montevideo Super Skirted Wool:

60/64s - \$1.05-1.08	58/56s - \$.97-.99
60s - 1.03-1.05	56/50s - .96-.98
60/58s - .99-1.01	50s - .94-.96

Carpet Wools - Trade in spot carpet wools was dull. Greasy Buenos Aires carpet fleeces were quoted at 72-74¢, November 2nd clips at 65-67¢, March at 62-64¢ and 36/40s lambs wool at 62-63¢. Greasy New Zealand fleeces at 63-70¢, "B" style second shear at 66¢ and 702/3 crutchings at 59¢, all clean wool fibers for shipment. A washed pulled light fawn Portuguese carpet wool was offered for shipment at 65¢, clean fibers present.

Woolen Wools - Sales follow:

#### Scoured Pulled Domestic

56/58s 1½"-2½" Ch. Wh. \$1.12

#### Noils

Clear Aust. 64s nobles 87¢  
Good Aust. 64s lister 99¢/\$1.00  
Good Aust. 64s French 60¢  
Clear Cape 64/70s Schlums 63¢  
Semi-clear Aust. 64s " 60¢  
Semi-clear D.A. 64s " 58¢  
Good N.Z. X-bred nobles 72¢

#### Scoured Pulled Foreign

Aust. 58/60s ave. 1½" Wh \$1.01 for shipment  
N.Z. ave. style 56s ave. 2" ave. color \$1.09

#### Scoured Shorn Foreign

Aust. 60/64s Lox & pieces 82¢ for shipment

Wool Tops - Trade in wool tops rather dull with prices about steady. Territory dry-combed 54s tops sold for future delivery at \$1.50.

Warp Aust. D/C	Warp Dom. D/C
70s - \$1.98	\$1.93
64s - 1.87	1.82
62s - 1.80	1.75
60s - 1.73	1.67
58/60s - 1.63 Nominal	1.57

Oil-combed	Territory	Fleece
58/60s - \$1.61 Nom.	\$1.55	--
56s - --	1.52	\$1.49
50/56s - --	1.50	1.45
48/50s - --	--	--

**CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATIONS - June 14, 1962**  
(Furnished by the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange)  
July wool tops - \$1.640B July Wool - \$1.260T  
October wool tops - 1.620B October Wool - 1.230T

## WHOLESALE MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

### LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW

EASTERN SEABOARD - Steer carcass prices were 50¢-\$1.50 lower, major portion \$1.00 off; cow beef strong to 50¢ higher, and veal was steady to \$1.00 up. Spring lamb prices were \$1.00-2.00 higher at most market centers, except Baltimore where advances were \$2.00-4.00. Pork loins sold strong to \$2.00 higher, however, at Washington loins were \$4.00 higher at the close. Along the Eastern Seaboard prices were strong to \$4.00 up for spareribs; Boston butts steady to \$1.00 higher and fresh skinned hams steady to \$2.00 up.

At New York prices were \$1.00-2.00 lower on kosher steer forequarters; veal and calf \$1.00 off. Kosher dressed spring lamb sold \$2.00-3.00 higher than a week ago.

Steer beef supply was normal; other classes moderate. Trading was rather slow for steer beef. Carcasses and cuts moved slowly at New York and retailer demand was poor for arm chucks at Philadelphia. Outlet was good for cow beef and veal. Lamb trade was generally fairly active. However, at New York the trade rather slow on lamb and a fair percentage of product moved out as cuts. Demand was fairly broad for pork as most accounts were aggressive. Small lots of steer beef went unsold at Washington and New York, otherwise clearances were normal for other classes of fresh meats.

CHICAGO - Steer beef mostly 50¢ lower, heifer steady to 50¢ lower, veal steady, spring lamb 50¢-\$1.00 higher, pork loins 8-16# \$2.50-3.50 higher, Boston butts 4-8# 50¢ higher, spareribs 3# down \$2.00-2.50 higher.

Steer and heifer beef and fresh pork were available in normal supply with Good to average-Choice mainly featured in beef. Veal and spring lamb offerings were only moderate, 35-55# carcasses comprising bulk of lamb supply.

In the beef division it was hindquarters, loins and particularly rounds that were most wanted items. Forequarters and equivalent cuts were slow along with carcasses, arm and square-cut chucks falling off as much as \$2.00. Rib trade showed only slight improvement late but it was reduced forequarter cutting that bolstered prices. Veal trade ruled moderately active and prices again went unchanged. Moderate demand prevailed for spring lamb, upturn also reflecting sharply higher replacements late last week and during the current period. Most cuts found adequate outlets except legs which were on the slow side. Fair demand for fresh pork sent all quoted cuts to higher levels, loins highest since February 9 this year.

PACIFIC COAST - Inshipment of western and mid-western beef continued as a bearish factor in the far western market. Steer and heifer beef sold steady to 50¢ lower, mostly steady in San Francisco, Standard and Good grades steady to \$1.00 lower in Portland and Seattle. Cow beef was steady to \$1.00 lower, mostly steady in San Francisco. Veal and calf moved at steady levels except calf over 300# sold \$1.00 lower in Los Angeles and veal weak to \$3.00 lower in the Northwest. Spring lamb in California firm, instances 50¢ to \$1.00 higher, mostly 50¢ higher in Portland and Seattle. Pork items were firm to \$2.00 higher, other than fresh loins \$2.50-3.00 higher in Los Angeles, spareribs and loins firm to \$4.00 higher in San Francisco. Most meats sold fairly active. Supplies near normal on most classes. However, volume of spring lamb and calf was moderate in Southern California while supplies of Standard and Good beef were above normal in the Pacific Northwest.

### CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEW

CHICAGO, DENVER, OMAHA, NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA - Trading was slow early in the week for near normal supplies of steer and heifer beef and prices generally pointed lower. The action improved somewhat late, and part of the early decline was erased. Steer and heifer beef closed steady to 50¢ lower, with Good grade steer beef showing the full decline. Cow beef advanced for the third straight week as supplies were below normal and demand was rather broad. Cow beef was mostly 25-50¢ higher except at Denver where prices were \$1.00-1.25 up. Clearance was complete on all classes.

Carcass lamb continued to find a ready outlet this week as demand was good and higher trends were noted at all major wholesale centers. Spring carcass lamb sold fully steady to mostly \$1.00 higher and old crop carcass lamb closed strong to \$1.00 higher at Denver. Clearance was complete.

Pork supplies were substantially below the previous week, demand was broad and prices were generally higher on all pork products and pork carcasses. Pork loins were \$2.50-4.00 higher, pork butts steady to 25¢ higher, fresh hams 50¢-\$2.00, mostly \$1.00-2.00 up and pork bellies were mostly \$1.00-3.00 up at Chicago. Hog sides closed strong to 15¢ higher at New York and were steady to 50¢ advanced at Philadelphia. Clearance was generally complete.



**WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS**  
**Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds**

Classification		New York		Chicago		San Francisco		Los Angeles	
		June 16	June 17	June 16	June 17	June 16	June 17	June 16	June 17
		1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961	1962	1961
Steer beef -									
Prime	700-800#	46.20	42.65	--	--	--	--	1/	--
Choice	600-700	44.20	40.20	41.88	38.25	44.00	39.00		38.38
	700-800	43.45	38.60	41.38	36.25	43.12	37.25		36.72
Good	500-600	41.50	37.80	40.38	36.00	43.50	38.50		37.38
	600-700	41.75	37.70	40.12	36.00	43.00	37.00		36.62
Heifer beef -									
Choice	500-600#	--	--	41.75	37.75	43.50	38.50		37.88
	600-700	--	--	41.75	37.75	43.50	--		36.66
Good	500-600	--	--	39.81	36.00	42.00	--		36.88
Veal -									
Prime	90-120#	59.50	58.20	55.00	55.25	--	--		--
Choice	90-120	51.00	48.20	50.00	48.25	--	--		--
Good	90-120	47.00	44.70	46.00	45.25	55.00	51.00		--
Spring lamb -									
Prime	45-55#	52.00	40.50	50.75	39.50	44.38	37.50		38.50
Choice	45-55	52.00	40.50	50.75	39.50	44.38	37.50		38.50
Fresh pork -									
Loins	8-12#	46.10	45.50	43.95	41.19	48.25	46.25		43.50
Butts	4-8	34.20	34.40	30.75	31.75	39.00	39.75		36.00
Spareribs	3# down	45.45	46.50	43.19	44.38	48.00	49.00		46.12
Hams, smk. skd. -									
Cook before eating	12-16#	43.50	44.00	--	43.25	50.00	45.25		43.12
Fully cooked	10-14#	45.50	45.25	49.00	47.50	--	--		--
Bacon, smoked, sliced -									
1# package (box lots)		50.00	50.50	51.50	54.25	54.50	56.00		51.12
Picnics, smoked - (Cook before eating)									
4-8#		30.00	32.00	33.25	33.75	32.00	34.25		35.00
Lard, 1# carton		13.50	15.50	14.38	14.12	17.50	18.00		16.75

1/ Not available.

**BULK PRICES - CARLOT BASIS - WEEK ENDED JUNE 15, 1962**

Classification		Prices paid F.O.B.			Prices delivered	
		Chicago	Denver	Omaha	New York	Philadelphia
Steer beef -						
Choice	600-700#	40.00-40.25	38.50-39.50	39.00-39.50	41.50-42.00	41.50-42.00
	700-800	39.50-39.75	38.00-39.50	38.50-39.25	41.00-41.50	41.00-41.75
	800-900	39.00	37.50-38.00	38.50	40.50-41.00	40.50-41.00
Good	500-600	38.00-38.50	--	--	38.50-40.50	--
	600-700	38.00-38.50	36.00-38.00	37.50-38.50	38.50-41.00	39.50-41.00
	700-800	38.00-38.50	36.00-38.00	36.25-37.50	38.50-41.00	39.00-40.50
Heifer beef -						
Choice	500-600#	39.75-40.00	39.00	39.00-39.25	--	41.00-41.50
	600-700	39.75-40.00	39.00	39.00-39.25	--	41.00-41.50
Good	500-600	38.00	--	37.25-37.50	--	--
	600-700	38.00	--	37.25-37.50	--	--
Cow beef - All weights -						
Utility		30.25-31.25	30.00-30.25	30.25-30.50	--	32.00-33.00
Canner and Cutter		30.25-31.50	--	30.25-30.75	--	31.50-32.00
Spring lamb -						
Prime	35-45#	48.00-48.50	46.00-47.00	47.50	50.00-52.00	51.00-52.00
	45-55	48.00-48.50	46.00-47.00	47.50	49.50-51.00	50.00-51.00
	55-65	48.00-48.50	46.00-47.00	47.50	--	--
Choice	35-45	48.00-48.50	46.00-47.00	47.50	50.00-52.00	51.00-52.00
	45-55	48.00-48.50	46.00-47.00	47.50	49.50-51.00	50.00-51.00
	55-65	48.00-48.50	46.00-47.00	47.50	--	--
Fresh pork -						
Loins	8-12#	41.50-42.50	--	40.75-42.25	--	43.00-44.00

MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICE 1/- SLAUGHTER STEERS - CHICAGO  
CHOICE GRADE

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1957 ...	21.23	20.57	21.86	22.99	23.31	23.48	25.12	25.63	24.98	24.67	25.20	25.98	23.83
1958 ...	26.82	27.54	29.90	29.37	28.83	28.07	26.99	26.11	26.70	26.67	26.77	27.19	27.42
1959 ...	28.13	27.85	29.11	30.33	29.34	28.48	27.09	27.56	27.62	27.19	26.53	25.57	27.83
1960 ...	26.42	26.69	28.08	27.76	27.43	26.04	25.64	25.07	24.80	24.94	26.08	26.26	26.24
1961 ...	27.42	26.17	25.70	25.05	23.43	22.45	22.38	24.13	24.34	24.55	25.58	26.13	24.65
1962 ...	26.39	26.76	27.31	27.45	26.02								

ALL GRADES

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1957 ...	20.94	20.28	21.36	22.61	22.85	23.07	24.76	25.45	24.84	24.48	25.06	25.74	23.48
1958 ...	26.31	26.65	28.28	28.59	28.27	27.67	26.75	25.91	26.65	26.70	26.79	27.01	27.09
1959 ...	27.81	27.44	28.22	29.32	28.82	28.15	27.61	27.36	27.48	27.06	26.31	25.26	27.53
1960 ...	26.10	26.37	27.40	27.13	26.75	25.58	25.30	24.75	24.62	24.83	26.00	26.61	25.93
1961 ...	27.02	25.84	25.33	24.73	23.09	22.30	22.23	24.01	24.21	24.46	25.44	25.84	24.46
1962 ...	25.90	26.04	26.65	26.80	25.62								

MONTHLY AVERAGE WEIGHT 1/- SLAUGHTER STEERS - CHICAGO  
CHOICE GRADE

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
1957...	1,176	1,199	1,196	1,178	1,180	1,181	1,154	1,140	1,141	1,142	1,138	1,138	1,162
1958 ...	1,157	1,165	1,172	1,157	1,156	1,166	1,165	1,164	1,156	1,165	1,174	1,192	1,166
1959 ...	1,209	1,209	1,211	1,199	1,201	1,195	1,196	1,187	1,180	1,160	1,159	1,165	1,187
1960 ...	1,191	1,196	1,208	1,186	1,188	1,180	1,186	1,180	1,172	1,165	1,167	1,173	1,183
1961 ...	1,180	1,180	1,195	1,200	1,204	1,207	1,209	1,199	1,173	1,174	1,161	1,166	1,188
1962 ...	1,169	1,170	1,173	1,184	1,182								

ALL GRADES

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
1957 ..	1,148	1,157	1,151	1,143	1,140	1,136	1,120	1,124	1,126	1,131	1,138	1,141	1,137
1958 ..	1,141	1,129	1,114	1,118	1,119	1,132	1,138	1,143	1,145	1,161	1,175	1,190	1,144
1959 ..	1,194	1,187	1,168	1,149	1,162	1,165	1,166	1,163	1,158	1,151	1,152	1,158	1,164
1960 ..	1,176	1,174	1,169	1,150	1,150	1,150	1,158	1,153	1,152	1,153	1,164	1,166	1,160
1961 ..	1,180	1,172	1,177	1,177	1,176	1,190	1,190	1,173	1,156	1,168	1,155	1,156	1,173
1962 ..	1,155	1,147	1,142	1,147	1,154								

MONTHLY AVERAGE COST 1/- -- BARROWS AND GILTS - 8 MARKETS COMBINED 2/-

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
1957 ..	17.89	17.16	17.25	17.95	18.24	19.65	20.79	21.27	19.34	17.20	17.01	18.45	18.29
1958 ..	19.26	20.16	21.20	20.64	22.03	22.97	23.12	21.33	20.42	18.88	18.13	17.86	20.25
1959 ..	16.63	15.63	15.89	16.09	16.09	15.91	14.40	14.65	13.81	13.11	12.61	11.86	14.64
1960 ..	12.65	13.56	15.55	15.96	16.03	16.88	17.74	16.91	16.59	17.30	17.36	17.27	15.96
1961 ..	17.33	18.13	17.53	17.04	16.37	16.60	17.87	18.33	18.18	16.85	15.97	16.70	17.16
1962 ..	16.98	16.69	16.31	15.81	15.51								

MONTHLY AVERAGE WEIGHT 1/- - BARROWS AND GILTS - 8 MARKETS COMBINED 2/-

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Av.
	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
1957 ..	232	229	230	230	230	226	215	208	210	218	225	229	224
1958 ..	232	228	229	233	234	229	219	214	218	224	230	233	227
1959 ..	238	232	229	232	231	229	221	216	218	224	228	230	228
1960 ..	232	228	229	232	234	232	228	223	222	225	231	232	229
1961 ..	236	232	231	236	238	234	225	219	219	224	228	230	230
1962 ..	234	231	231	234	235								

1/ Weighted average. 2/ Eight markets include Chicago, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis National Stock Yards, Sioux City, South St. Joseph, and South St. Paul.



## COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF MEATS AND LARD, MAY 31, 1962

Red meats totaled 583 million pounds on June 1, up 4 million pounds from a month earlier. This increase compared with a decline of 6 million pounds during May 1961 and the average decline of 18 million. These stocks were 11 percent above those of June 1, 1961, and 5 percent above the 5-year average. Declines in beef were more than offset by increases in pork products and canned meat items. Stocks of cooler and freezer beef at 142 million pounds declined 21 million pounds during May, compared with a 500 thousand pound decline a year earlier and the 5-year average decline of 7 million. Total pork holdings increased 22 million pounds in contrast to a 1 million pound decline during May 1961 and the average reduction of 10 million pounds. Frozen pork accounted for the entire 22 million pound increase while cooler pork remained virtually unchanged. Other meats totaled 103 million pounds, an increase of 4 million from May 1.

UNITED STATES STORAGE HOLDINGS OF MEATS AND LARD, MAY 31, 1962 WITH COMPARISONS  
(Includes holdings in public, private and semi-private  
cold storage houses and meat packing plants)

Commodity	May 1957-61 av.	May 1961	April 1962	May 1962
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
<b>Beef:</b>				
Frozen . . . . .	129,140	142,890	149,374	126,665
In cure and cured . . . . .	11,940	10,581	13,573	15,193
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>141,080</b>	<b>153,471</b>	<b>162,947</b>	<b>141,858</b>
<b>Pork, frozen:</b>				
Picnics . . . . .	11,039	3,686	11,415	11,764
Hams . . . . .	53,326	40,528	37,528	50,224
Bellies . . . . .	101,737	79,984	99,428	106,866
Loins . . . . .	1/	11,211	14,601	16,737
Jowls . . . . .	1/	10,641	9,433	8,164
Butts . . . . .	1/	5,898	6,916	8,499
Spareribs . . . . .	1/	8,546	16,859	14,534
Trimnings . . . . .	1/	20,195	19,278	19,935
Other pork . . . . .	100,083	48,713	59,694	60,675
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>266,185</b>	<b>229,402</b>	<b>275,152</b>	<b>297,398</b>
<b>Pork in cooler:</b>				
Dry salt bellies . . . . .	11,589	7,041	7,023	7,883
Other dry salt pork . . . . .	7,726	6,253	5,523	5,257
Other pork cuts . . . . .	31,568	25,856	28,158	27,402
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>50,883</b>	<b>39,150</b>	<b>40,704</b>	<b>40,542</b>
<b>Total pork . . . . .</b>	<b>317,068</b>	<b>268,552</b>	<b>315,856</b>	<b>337,940</b>
<b>Other meats and meat products:</b>				
Veal, frozen . . . . .	9,741	10,897	7,939	7,286
Lamb and mutton, frozen . . . . .	13,450	24,312	18,548	17,537
<b>Canned meats in cooler:</b>				
Hams . . . . .	2/ (74,238	46,266	46,592	49,556
Other meats . . . . .	2/ (19,568	19,568	26,951	28,926
<b>Total all meats . . . . .</b>	<b>555,577</b>	<b>523,066</b>	<b>578,833</b>	<b>583,103</b>
<b>Lard, rendered and refined 3/</b>	<b>132,788</b>	<b>149,100</b>	<b>109,200</b>	<b>4/</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT HOLDINGS 5/ -</b>				
Pork . . . . .	4,486	1,688	2,176	2,151
Beef . . . . .	3,609	1,944	1,875	1,656

1/ No historical data available. 2/ Includes other canned meats. 3/ In dry and cold storage as reported by Bureau of Census. 4/ Not available. 5/ Government holdings are included in the totals and consist of reported stocks held by U. S. D. A., the Armed Services and other Government Agencies.

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SHEEP AND LAMBS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS  
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		Chicago	Omaha	Kansas City	Fort Worth	Denver	Ogden	North Portland
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: (Spring) 75-105#								
Prime	June 16, 1962...	24.90	23.82	24.15	--	24.48	22.78	21.22
	June 17, 1961...	19.75	18.60	18.28	--	18.96	17.75	15.69
Choice	June 16, 1962...	24.00	23.08	23.40	20.25	22.48	21.60	20.72
	June 17, 1961...	19.25	18.10	17.40	16.55	17.70	17.50	15.53
Good	June 16, 1962...	22.50	21.45	21.90	17.00	19.65	--	19.92
	June 17, 1961...	18.50	--	16.48	15.50	16.28	16.50	14.50
EWES: (Shorn) 90-150#								
Good	June 16, 1962...	4.50	4.30	4.60	5.95	5.65	--	3.06
Good & Ch.	June 17, 1961...	4.50	3.88	3.00	--	4.62	4.50	2.50
Utility	June 16, 1962...	4.25	4.78	4.50	5.00	4.83	--	3.81
Cull & Util.	June 17, 1961...	4.45	3.32	2.75	4.95	3.50	3.00	2.00
Cull	June 16, 1962...	4.50	3.88	3.50	4.38	3.65	--	2.50
FEEDER LAMBS: (Spring) 60-75#								
Fancy	June 16, 1962...	--	17.50	--	--	18.53	--	16.50
Choice	June 16, 1962...	--	16.00	--	13.00	17.25	--	15.50
Good & Ch.	June 17, 1961...	--	15.00	--	9.50	14.75	--	12.75
Good	June 16, 1962...	--	--	--	10.00	15.62	--	--